

# **The Porch 3**

(Luke 15:1-3; 25-32)

**There is safety on the  
porch.**

# Introduction

- The Father steps off the porch so the son can return.
- The Father has deep pockets.
- The Father still had room.

Why is it that people who lived the rowdy life get more praise and glory in the church (and from God too, it seems) when they repent and return than those who lived respectable and responsible lives?

Honor those who *really* deserve honor, which is those who are faithful, hard-working, and responsible. Don't honor the users and abusers until they too have learned to become responsible people.

# Religions Pride

- 1/100 of the sheep?
- 1/10 of the coins?
- 1/2 of the sons?

**You don't have to leave  
home to leave the  
porch!**

**You can go to the “far  
country” without ever  
leaving the house.**

**Are you coming inside or  
staying on the back  
porch?**

# Conclusion

- *There will be a celebration one day!!*
- *“Everything I have is Yours!”*